

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A laundry device comprising:
a body;
a drum provided in the body, thereon a circumferential surface a plurality of holes having each diameter of less than 1mm being formed; and
a motor driven for rotating the drum at high speed of at least and more 2000RPM.
2. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one and more holes having each diameter of more than 1mm are further formed on a circumferential surface of the drum.
3. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the number of holes having each diameter of more than 1mm is smaller than the number of holes having each diameter of less than 1mm.
4. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drum is installed more inclined downward coming along from a front surface to a rear surface, and at least one and more holes having each diameter of more than 1mm may be formed on a front circumferential surface.
5. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drum is installed thereof an opening for introduction of laundry facing an upper part and on an upper circumferential surface at least one and more holes having each diameter of more than 1mm are formed.
6. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the motor is driven for rotating the drum at high speed of 3000~4000RPM.

7. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a steam supply part in the body for spraying high temperature steam into the drum.

8. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a detergent supply part in the body for spraying fluid detergent in spray state into the drum.

9. (Withdrawn) The laundry device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a washing water spray part in the body for spraying washing water into the drum.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a laundry device comprising:
generating steam from water;
supplying the steam to an inside of a drum where the laundry is introduced for washing
laundry without washing water, wherein the steam is supplied to soak the laundry and
contaminants of the laundry;
stopping the steam supply after a predetermined period of time; and
rotating the drum at a high speed more than 2000 RPM to separate centrifugally the
contaminants soaked with the steam from the laundry.

11. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 10, wherein the temperature of the supplied steam is higher than a temperature at which the laundry is sterilized.

12. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 10, wherein the predetermined period of time is the time when the laundry is soaked fully.

13. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 10, wherein the rotation speed is 2000~4000RPM.

14. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 10, further comprising rotating the drum alternately at a lower speed than the rotation speed for separation contaminants to discharge steam in the drum.

15. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 14, wherein the speed for discharging steam is lower than 100RPM.

16. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 14, wherein the time for rotating the drum for discharging steam is shorter than the time for rotating the drum for separating contaminants.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in [[17]]10, further comprising spraying fluid detergent to the laundry before ~~washing water~~ spraying supplying the steam.

20. (Previously Presented) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 19, wherein the detergent supplied is concentrated detergent in fluid spray state.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The operating method of a laundry device as claimed in 10, wherein during the steam supplying the drum is rotated at a speed less than 100RPM.

23. (Withdrawn) A method for operating a laundry device comprising:
a (h) step for performing a washing cycle for a predetermined period of time;
a (i) step for performing at least one and more rising cycle when the (h) step is completed;
a (j) step for performing a final spinning cycle by rotating a drum at high speed when the (i) step is completed; and
a (k) step for performing a dry cycle by rotating the drum at higher speed than the speed in the final spinning cycle when the final spinning cycle is completed.

24. (Withdrawn) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 23, wherein the speed of the drum rotation in the (j) step is set up between 600RPM and 2000RPM.

25. (Withdrawn) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 23 wherein the speed of the drum rotation in the (k) step is set up between 3000 RPM and 4000 RPM.

26. (Withdrawn) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 23, further comprising a (l) step for supplying steam to the dried laundry in the drum when the (k) step is completed.

27. (Withdrawn) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 26, wherein the temperature of the steam supplied in the (l) step is higher than a temperature at which the laundry may be sterilized.

28. (Withdrawn) The operating method of a laundry device as claimed in 26, wherein the (l) step is performed for a predetermined period of time enough to refresh the laundry in the drum.

29. (Canceled)

30. (New) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in claim 10, further comprising performing washing laundry with washing water, wherein the washing laundry with washing water comprises:

- performing a washing cycle for a predetermined period of time;
- performing at least one and more rinsing cycle when the washing cycle is completed;
- performing a final spinning cycle by rotating the drum at a speed between 600 RPM and 2000 RPM when the rinsing cycle is completed; and
- performing a dry cycle by rotating the drum at a higher speed than the speed in the final spinning cycle when the final spinning cycle is completed.

31. (New) The method for operating a laundry device as claimed in 30 wherein the speed of the drum rotation in the dry cycle is set up between 3000 RPM and 4000 RPM.